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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atty. Docket: N16765A

Wilhelmus H.A. Bruls

Confirmation No. 4463

Serial No. 09/978,251

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: 10/15/2001

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

TITLE: Encoding Device For Encoding A Program And Recording Device

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 08/16/2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: